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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al.

Applicants : 09/383,789 Serial No.

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Insulinotropic Peptides

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents 20231

Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 6, 2001 (Paper No. 10), Applicants offer the following amendment and comments, and request reconsideration of the present application. Applicants request an interview with the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. §1.333 (please refer to accompanying papers). Additionally, Applicants submit a corrected sequence listing compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through §1.825 (also, please refer to accompanying papers). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The petition authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and

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